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Water District protests paying property taxes on its land in Newry

Decades old complaint may end up in court

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The Bethel Water District is considering a court challenge to property taxes, totaling \$4,579 this year, on 2,358 acres of land the district owns in Newry.

In a March letter to Newry tax assessors, the district requested a tax abatement for the years 1999, 2000, and 2001. The request was denied.

The abatement request states that the brook which supplies Bethel Village's water is "an integral part of our plant." The definition of plant is the center of the controversy.

The 1967 legislation which created the District contains a section on property taxes: "The property of said district shall be exempt from all taxation in the Town of Bethel and in any other towns where any part of its plant may be located."

The question is whether or not the protected watershed is part of the plant, or does the plant consist solely of the buildings, reservoir, dam and pipes.

An old problem

The issue of Newry property taxes was raised by the district more than 20 years ago, in 1979.

By 1980, the minutes of their meetings indicate a number of actions had been taken to resolve the issue.

The trustees met with the Newry selectmen early that year. In August the district decided to pay the tax bill of \$854 under protest. By October, they had engaged an attorney to look into the matter. By the beginning of 1981, they appeared ready to take the matter to court.

The district took two other actions to minimize taxes. It began the process of putting its land into tree growth. The trustees also appear to have offered a plan to the Newry selectmen to keep taxes in line. The minutes discuss how to present a formula holding taxes to 1

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Work expected to start soon on Sunday River watershed problems

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Sunday River Watershed Interest Group will get to work this spring fixing erosion problems in the valley, thanks to a \$100,000 Clean Water Act grant.

Volunteers did a survey of the lower half of the watershed two years ago, and found a variety of erosion sites. Problem areas were found along the river itself, as well as on town roads, logging sites and several locations at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Jeff Stern, district manager of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, is coordinating the group's effort.

The first order of business this spring, he said, will be to fix sites along the town roads and at the skiway, to prevent sediments from working their way into the river. The grant, which will be paid out over three years, provides for cost-sharing on the project with the town and skiway.

He said drainage and ditching along town roads needs to be improved. "We want to minimize sediment runoff, and redirect the flow into forested buffer areas," he said. At Sunday River, gravel parking lots may be reshaped, again to minimize and redirect runoff.

The grant will pay for planning, design and technical assistance. Newry and Sunday River will contribute time, labor and equipment for the work, which will take place over the three-year span of the grant.

Susan Duplessis, spokesperson for Sunday River, said the skiway welcomes the cooperative effort. "We've also tried to take some steps on our own," she said, to minimize sediment runoff.

In addition to the erosion repair work, grant funds will also be used to complete the survey in the upper half of the watershed, in Riley

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Bethel to vote on further sewer work

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The twice-delayed sewer and road surface work on Paradise, Evergreen, Eden and Clark streets should be completed this summer if town voters give the OK at a special Town Meeting set for Monday, April 29.

Town selectmen on Monday approved a warrant asking voters to appropriate \$710,000 for the project, and to approve the issuance of that amount in general obligation bonds.

With interest, the project is estimated to cost approximately \$1 million.

The work would include replacing 5,300 of mains, installing a pump station on Clark Street, and 1,600 feet of underdrainage and catch basins to drain portions of Paradise (from Eden down) and Evergreen roads into Sanding Brook.

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LUNKER.
Buddy Williamson and his dad, Gary, with an 8 pound, 12 ounce spalake caught by Buddy on Sunday, April 7 — at a secret location near here.
(Photo by Kevin Haworth)

Telstar spring sports preview

By ALISON ALOISIO

Baseball

Rebel coach Bob Remington lost four of the first five batters in last season's batting order to graduation. Does that make 2002 a rebuilding year?

Not when all of 2001's pitchers are returning to the team, and the overall batting lineup looks as strong as it was last year.

"We have to be excited about our pitching," said Remington. "Everyone who pitched a year ago is back, and all of them pitched during the summer and increased their experience."

And in the last nine games of the 2001 season, the pitchers combined to allow an average of only two runs a game.

Two seniors, Matt Newell (who also plays first) and Josh Aylward (first/outfield), will take the mound this spring. They are joined by juniors Wade Osgood (outfield) and Gavin Palmer (first base). New varsity pitchers this year include junior Josh Appleby (sec-

ond/catcher) and sophomore Casey Fleet, who also plays outfield and infield positions.

The rest of the lineup includes seniors Kaleb Durgin (catcher), Mike Swan (outfield) and Jay Aloisio (second); juniors Kinsey Durgin (shortstop), Mike Gonet (third), Jeremy Benson (outfield), and Brian Zinchuk (outfield); and sophomore Travis Brooks (catcher/third).

Along with the pitching, overall defense should be a strength, Remington said. "On defense I know we're better than last year," he said. As for making up for the loss of four strong batters, Remington is looking at the total picture. "The other hitters have matured and improved, all the way down the order. The bottom of the order will be better. This year, we can score any inning. We won't have to wait until

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Briefly

Grant sought for OUI enforcement

BETHEL—The Bethel Police Department will apply for a \$5,000 grant to help pay for drunken-driving enforcement for the next year, following a vote Monday from the Board of Selectmen. The grant funds are available from the Maine Bureau of Highway Safety. If Bethel receives approval, a local match of \$1,800 would be required. The funds would be spent on officer wages, Police Chief Darren Tripp said. He said the local match would come from fines for OUI convictions.

Region 9 board approves budget

MEXICO—The board of the Region 9 School of Applied Technology last week approved a secondary school budget of \$948,250 and an adult education budget of \$197,427. Three public hearings have been scheduled, one of which will be at Telstar High School April 23 at 7 p.m. A public vote on the budgets will take place May 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Region 9 school, SAD44, which has 17 percent of the students enrolled in Region 9, would be responsible for \$170,600 of the secondary budget. The estimated share of the adult education budget is \$4,300.

Selectmen seek casino

RUMFORD—The Rumford Board of Selectmen has contacted the Passamaquoddy Tribe expressing interest in locating a casino in the town. The tribe's attorney, Tomas Tureen, is currently helping to write legislation to make a casino legal in Maine. Jim Thibodeau, chair of the board, said he saw a casino as the only way to improve Rumford's economic future. But Scott Christiansen, River Valley Growth Council economic developer, said he believed seeking a casino was "taking the low road," and other potential new businesses could be "turned off" by a gambling establishment.

Earth Day cleanup in WMNF

BETHEL—Area children are invited to join in a morning of litter cleanup April 20 in the White Mountain National Forest, as part of an Earth Day observance. Litter bags, gloves and Earth Day buttons are available at 10 a.m. at the Evans Notch Ranger Station on Mayville Road. Participants are asked to bring an adult and a snack, dress for the weather and wear sturdy play shoes. For more information call 824-2134.

Mills file purchase agreement

BERLIN/GORHAM, N.H.—The owners of two mills idle since August filed a \$30 million sales agreement with a Connecticut paper company Friday, the first step in getting 860 employees back to work. As part of the bankruptcy court filing, the owner would use the money to pay off the mills' creditors, who support the agreement with the buyer, Fraser Papers Inc. of Stamford. The mill complex, which was northern New Hampshire's largest private employer, closed Aug. 12, blaming high energy costs, slack demand for paper and foreign competition. Pulp and Paper of American laid off its workers and its parent company, American Tissue Inc. of Hauppauge, N.Y., filed for bankruptcy a month later. Berlin and Gorham are among the creditors. Between them, they are owed about \$5 million in property taxes by the company. The bankruptcy court will still allow other offers for the mills, which would have to be at least \$1.4 million above the \$30 million, according to court documents. The mill facility and surrounding property in Berlin alone is valued at \$70 million, city officials said.

Economy needs broader approach

SHELBYNE, N.H.—Consultants hired to help boost the economy in northern New Hampshire say communities need to widen their focus beyond attracting jobs. The Androscoggin Valley Economic Recovery Corp. hired the consultants in January to help Berlin and Gorham, home of a pulp-and-paper mill complex that closed in August (see Brief above). The consultants are urging the communities to take a more holistic approach instead of simply focusing on economic development. Education, human service, environment and transportation must all be part of the picture, they said. And most important, said consultant Don Jutton, is eliminating the negative self-image that exists throughout the region. He also said there is a lack of a common vision for the region, and he is urging AVERC to include the entire North Country in setting goals. The consultants found there is an immediate need for real estate investment in Berlin, including residential, commercial and industrial properties, because declining property values are eroding the city's tax base. They also said the region's substantial educational structure is underused.

Trust buys IP lands

CONCORD, N.H.—The Trust for Public Land has bought 171,000 acres of land and water known as the Connecticut River Headwaters tract from the International Paper Co. The price was \$32.7 million. It is the largest unbroken tract of private forestland in New Hampshire. After the approval of a conservation easement, the Lyme Timber Co. is expected to purchase 146,400 acres of the property, with the stipulation the forest must be managed for sustainability. Recommendations for a protection plan also call for the purchase of 25,000 acres of the most ecologically sensitive habitat by the state. It will be reserved as natural area, with a conservation easement held by the Nature Conservancy.

Mild winter saves towns money

AUGUSTA—Maine towns and cities are counting their savings thanks to a relatively mild winter. Augusta budgeted \$622,000 for snow operations and expects to finish the season with about \$130,000 left over, according to the public works department. Jackman, Gardiner and Farmington also used less sand and salt than usual this winter. The Maine Department of Transportation has been trying to rely less on sand and more on salt to keep highways clear. This winter, it saved money on both materials.

Man indicted in AT killings

WASHINGTON—Darrell David Rice was indicted last week by a Virginia grand jury for capital murder, in connection with the 1996 slayings of two female hikers, one of whom was from Maine. The bodies of Lollie Winans, 26, of Unity and Julianne Williams, 24, of St. Cloud, Minn., were found at a campsite in the Shenandoah National Park six years ago. The indictment charged Rice with the slaying of each woman, and said that in each case the defendant "intentionally selected" the victim "because of the actual or perceived gender or sexual orientation." Rice had been held in jail in Charlottesville since 1999 in connection with an unrelated abduction case.

Call 511 for travel information

AUGUSTA—Maine is joining with seven other states to set up a 511 number for motorists to call for travel information. The system, known as Condition Acquisition and Reporting System (CARS-511) will provide real time information on statewide and multi-state traffic and roadway conditions using the 511 phone number, websites and e-mail services, according to the Maine Department of Transportation. Other states participating are New Hampshire, Vermont, Minnesota, Iowa, New Mexico, Alaska and Kentucky. The consortium has received \$800,000 from the Federal Highway Administration to help with the design. The cost to Maine is less than \$100,000. The system will also provide information about road construction and maintenance projects that could affect motorists' choice of routes. CARS-511 is expected to be operational this fall.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Friday, April 12

At 12:17 a.m. police were dispatched to a Railroad Street location for an alarm activation. The building was secure, and it was found a sensor had been activated by a fly.

Saturday, April 13

The Oxford County Sheriff's Office advised throughout the evening of the various stages of the flood.

At 11:25 p.m. police responded with the Fire Department to a Songo Pond Road location for a flooded basement. The officer's services were not needed.

Sunday, April 14

At 9:24 a.m. a subject reported there were children playing in the floodwaters at Davis Park. She spoke to the parents, and they said that was why the children had life preservers on. The park had been cordoned off because of the floodwaters.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Bethel

by
Virginia Keniston
The rain gauge measured two inches on Saturday evening, and the meadow flooded over.

Don Ferraro of New Bedford, Mass., spent the weekend with Bud and Mary Paine.

Grace Douglass and Joanne Grover spent the week at Myrtle Beach.

This week is school vacation (April 15) and it's supposed to be summer weather all week.

Jane Grover was elected to the National Honor Society at college in Florida.

The Rev. Norman F. Rust of Waterford, former West Bethel minister, recently accepted the position as Interim Minister of the First Congregational Church of Norridgewock.

Robert and Anne Greenleaf, North Scituate, R.I., and Mark and Lori Greenleaf, Elizabeth and Alan of Foster, R.I., spent the weekend visiting relatives in town. Robert and Anne were guests of his sister, Arlene Brown. Friday evening, they gathered for dinner at the home of George and Danna Nickerson, and on Saturday afternoon they all traveled to Livermore to visit Kate and Chad Dumais, and see their new home.

Mark, Lori, Rachel Elizabeth and Alan Greenleaf, Kurt and Tammy Brown; and Danna and George Nickerson met for breakfast at the Red Top on Sunday morning, and in the afternoon the Greenleafs and Nickersons enjoyed a hike up Mt. Will.

Arlene Greenleaf Brown hosted a family gathering at her home Sunday evening. Those attending were Robert and Anne Greenleaf of North Scituate, R.I.; John and Arlene Greenleaf; Eldon Greenleaf; Mark, Lori, Rachel, Elizabeth and Alan Greenleaf of Foster, R.I.; Danna and George Nickerson; and Christine Greenleaf of Winthrop.

The Revs. Brendon and Jean Bass recently announced they would be leaving Bethel and the West Parish Congregational Church after 20-plus years as ministers at the church. Best wishes are extended to them in their new ventures; they will be sorely missed by everyone in this community.

Frances Bailey of Amesbury, Mass., spent Sunday and Monday

nights with Connie and Mike Thurston and also visited several friends in the area.

At the April 12 Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge meeting there were seven full tables. North/south winners were; Bob and Sue Crane, first; Grace and Luke Merry, second; Eleanor Griffin and Paul Barber, third. East/west winners were; Alberta Turner and Connie Simpson, first; Marna McGinniss and Carol Curran, second; Howard and Virginia Cole, third. All bridge players are welcome to join this friendly group of players Fridays at 9 a.m. at Town & Country Mobile Home Village's community room located off Route 26 in Norway. For more information, call Rowena Palmer at 743-2282 or Mimi Bell at 743-8081.

Sunday River Valley

by
Rockie Graham

Water, water everywhere. Water running down roads. Spring ponds sprouting up beside fields and in roads. Rivers overflow their banks and deposit water and silt every which way. Water.

It really is great to see the rivers at a high level, at last. Spring ponds may be smaller than usual, but at least they have appeared. Our very own river (the Sunday) was pictured in the Sun Journal, leaping about its bed as it roared from the Mahoosuc Mountains to the Androscoggin River. As it crashed its way under the Covered Bridge, it was hard to remember that just days ago it looked low and paltry. I must go visit it again and get some pictures.

It is nice to have a Spring Break with good weather. The rains were a great start — allowed me to rest up. Now I am ready for action. We took the storms down yesterday and raked the front herb garden. Now we need to do major inside cleaning and erect a cold frame/greenhouse structure to start seeds. I'm also looking forward to riding my bike down the road. All in its time. For now, there are numerous things to catch up on — sleep, paperwork, sleep, and the breaking out of warm weather clothes. I found some shorts, today, that may actually fit. Then it's off to the gym to begin to look and feel like a person, again.

This past week, as I finished a

busy week at school, I also got to see some old friends and attend some happenings. I am bound and determined not to get sick again and to attend everything I want and have "fun." That is my priority this week, along with getting the gardens ready and cleaning out the junk room. I am well on my way toward that, so the fun comes next.

My friend Siiri has consented to look after Tasha for me for a few days, and we are off to that state to our south to see relatives of Dave and my cousin, if we can find her. We might even take in a night of "dancin'". That is if we can find a smoke-free place to dance. Not everywhere is as progressive as Bethel where several bars opted to keep serving food and ban smoking. That means I can dance in Bethel, along with quite a few others who cannot tolerate cigarette smoke.

The April 25, which is next Thursday, is the next date for our poetry reading. This is National Poetry Month, and we are hoping to get a good group over to read their poems. As always, the reading is open to the public and newcomers are welcome. It will be held at the Black Bear B & B on Sunday River Road, our new home.

Time is getting short so I must end this so Polly will get it in time to print. Have a good week. Enjoy vacation — if you are lucky enough to have it — and stay safe.

Hanover

by
Clem Worcester
The Hanover Community Crime Watch Program had a meeting last Thursday. State

Trooper James Nolan chaired the meeting with the assistance of Trooper Tinsley and Trooper Paquette. Home security was the discussion topic for the evening and five items of concern were presented for consideration. Suggestion and question boxes have been set up at Gordie Howe's Store and at the Hanover Town Office. This is how topics for discussion will be determined. Also available at the town office is a list of 50 tips for home security. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 6, at 6 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office.

Several weeks ago we promised a delicious chicken supper at Blazing Star Lodge on Route 232 on April

21. That promise was incorrect; no supper is planned for that day. However, we urge you to watch for official notice of those wonderful Blazing Star suppers in the near future, possibly as soon as May.

Marie and Frank Morrison have returned to their home after being in Florida for much of the winter.

We finally got to Guadalupe Mountains National Park after dark on April 4. There, my daughter, Anita Swanson, met us at the visitor center and led us to a parking lot near their house, in the compound for park employees. Lucky for us, there was one spot set up with full hookups for campers. We settled in for a week with all the comforts of home." One thing that puzzled me was a log chain, a load binder and several steel rings anchored in the asphalt. When I asked Anita what these were for, she told me they were to tie down the camper when the wind blows. "But I think the high winds are done for this year," she said. Surely we won't need that chain.

The Hanover Selectperson's meeting will be Tuesday, April 23, at 5 p.m. at the town office. One topic of discussion will be the dedication event for the town office, which possibly will be in late May or June. Also on the agenda is a cleanup day for the town office and the Town House, also planned for May.

Mason Township

by
Richard Grover
Travels with Snuffy and Mona (Continued):

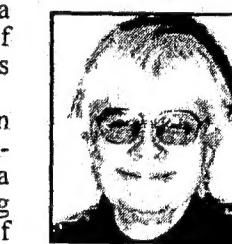
We were in a village on the Rio Grande: the town of Lajitas. There was a trading post with just about everything in a dusty offshoot off the main drag. The first thing that caught our eye was a sign advertising "The World's Only Beer Drinking Goat." I just had to investigate that. There were actually three goats in a small enclosure, and three rough stone goat "beer dishes" next to the sign. I had Mona take my picture by the sign, but I'm too cheap to waste good beer on goats.

This place must have been the "Bottle and Bag" of Lajitas, because every parking place was occupied by a pickup truck, and men of all descriptions sat around picnic tables talking and eating lunch. We bought a couple tee shirts and drove on.

Just about everyone in west Texas seems friendly. There being little traffic on the roads, almost everybody who passed smiled and waved to us. When we later got to New Mexico, we noted that they

grows on one species of tree. The stuff on the oaks won't grow on other trees."

One day, Anita took us to Carlsbad Caverns and the Wal-Mart store in the town of Carlsbad, about 55 miles from Guadalupe Mountains. She does their grocery shopping there every week, the closest real grocery store to her home. The trip into the "Caverns" was the highlight of our trip to this point. The "big room" in the cave lies nearly 800 feet below the ground surface and covers an area of about 14 football fields. At its highest, the top of the room is over 250 feet above the floor of the cave. There are numerous fantastic and colorful shapes of stalactites and stalagmites throughout the big room and the nearly 30 miles of caves, we were told. Several different ranger-guided cave tours are available, which offer an unbelievably varied selection of wonders. The "natural" cave opening sports hundreds of nesting cave swallows, and in summer, hundreds of thousands of Mexican freetail bats, which put on a fantastic show every evening at dusk, when they emerge in a great cloud of bats to spend the night eating flying insects. They return to the cave at daybreak. Mona and I were so impressed by the caverns that we returned another day to spend a couple hours in that "underground wonderland."

East Bethel

by
Nancy Mercer
Ruth Bethel celebrated her birthday on April 12.

Dot Bartlett, Ruth Bethel and Nancy Mercer attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club at the American Legion in Gorham, N.H., on April 10.

Dana Jackson will celebrate his birthday on April 25.

On April 24, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center, there will be a Seniors' Day where you can get loads of information on things you may have a question about.

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club will have a Mystery Trip on Aug. 7. Pickup will be at the Bethel Family Health Center parking lot at 8 a.m. The price is about \$20.

One last item — The Howard Pond Rooster ruckus can now be heard on the East Bethel side of the river. I thought that rooster would

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

Received any good letters lately? I mean real honest to God hand written on stationary, sealed in an envelope with a stamp and delivered by the United States Postal Service in your mailbox letter? No, neither have I, nor have I sent any.

The reason for this — email. Email has changed the way we communicate with each other. You don't have to spend a lot of time at it. You don't have to go to the post office, buy a stamp and put it in a mailbox. And you don't have to wait two, three or four days for the recipient to receive it.

You just turn on your computer, access your email, type your message and hit send. Within minutes your message gets to the person you are sending it to. The other person doesn't even have to have their computer turned on. Isn't that amazing?

With what's available on the Internet, you don't even have to go out and buy a birthday, Christmas or any other occasion card because there are e-greetings. Virtual greeting cards that can be found at various internet sites for free that you can email to whoever you want to. Some of these e-greetings even have music and/or animation. That's even more amazing!

But, for all the amazement of the instant information era, I feel like I am communicating less than ever. I have a very dear friend that lives in New Hampshire and we are in daily contact, but we rarely communicate.

That's because she will forward via email any good jokes or stories to me and I will do the same to her. This goes on every day and yet I have no real idea of what's going on in her life.

Once in a great while one of us will actually type a newsy letter bringing the other up to date with events in our lives. The other will respond with a newsy letter and we will both vow to write at every other week or so and in no time at all we are right back to forwarding

jokes and stories. Shame on us!

I know that she and I are not the only ones that get hung up in this non-communicating contact because I have received many emails from others that go on about the value of friendship and how much our friends mean to us and even though we are not sending newsy letters we are in fact letting them know how much we care just by forwarding all the good jokes we get.

Today I received 44 emails, six of them were forwarded jokes, one was from eBay letting me know that I had the winning bid on an auction, one was from the eBay seller letting me know that I had the winning bid on an auction and the rest were cyber-junk.

There were a couple of them offering to refinance my house, a couple of pre-approved credit card offers, a chance to win a 2002 Corvette, several free airline tickets and hotel discounts, at least three free cell phone offers, a dating service wanting to fix me up the mate of my dreams, two weight loss products, a chance to subscribe to Net Detective so I can learn everything about anyone, an offer for a ruby ring absolutely free, an offer for software absolutely free, an offer for brand name samples absolutely free and my favorite, an offer for a sample of an all natural alternative to Viagra, absolutely free.

And I thought I receive a lot of junk mail in my mailbox! Some days I receive so much email that in the time it takes me to read it, respond, forward or delete, I could have sat down and written a nice long letter to my friend in New Hampshire. Isn't that amazing?

For all its foibles, I do think that email is a modern convenience that has its value. But I also think that as a society we are losing something very important by scaling down our communication with friend to nothing more than forwarding jokes.

The way I see it we should all take a little time out of our busy lives and write a letter or send a Thinking of You card or even pick up the telephone and call a friend. And, if you would like to respond to that old fashioned notion or if by any chance you have any good jokes you can contact me at slb@midmaine.com.

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stay home, but I guess not. Have a nice week. With this nice weather, it shouldn't be hard. God Bless America.

Andoverby
Joan Stinson Carney

Patty Marston and Vicki Cuff, both of East Andover are recuperating from surgery;

cards would be nice. Vicki is home, but I'm not sure about Patty. Some townspeople are forming a Friends of the Town Hall Group. They need help. If you are interested, please call Peggy Madigan at 392-1691. They are interested in restoring and making the Town Hall a better place. We should take pride in our historical buildings, and this is one way of doing it.

As you all probably know by now, my mother, Marjorie Stinson, cut short her vacation and is now back at home. We really missed her and are very glad she is back both-
ering us again.

The "Wedding" was really wonderful, but for some reason during the ceremony they omitted the "does anyone know of a reason why these two should not be joined in Holy Matrimony" part. I was already to object because of Tom's age, he is only 30, but they didn't give me a chance. After the ceremony, my sister-in-law, who was sitting behind me, told me that she had had strict orders from the groom to tie me down if I made one wrong move. But I can honestly say I behaved very well, only cried once, didn't get drunk, danced a lot, in fact I was a perfect mother of the groom, so there. The newlyweds are now in Ireland, driving on the wrong side of the road, kissing the Blarney Stone, and each other, and having a wonderful time.

BIRTHDAYS for the upcoming week include Sandy Standeven and Amy Jane Mahar, today; Joshua Wardwell, Teddy Conrad, and Kristen Bodwell on the 19th; Nicole Hughes on the 20th; Alicia Herrick, Amanda Morton, Joel Putnam, Bill Smith, and Patty Brown on the 22nd; Jennifer Bailey on the 23rd; and Jessie Fisher and Greg Simmons on the 25th. Just a reminder, it's time to send in your order form for next year's Community Birthday Calendar put out by the Andover Service Circle. Please send these in by the end of April. The form is on the back of your present calendar's month of March, if you don't have one or have any questions, please call Judy Michaud at 392-1221. This is where I get the names for my birthdays, so if you want your name or the name of someone you love to be printed, you have to make sure its in the calendar.

Starting in May, because of a scheduling conflict, the selectmen's meeting on the first Tuesday of



CLIMBER TO LECTURE
On Friday, April 19, professional climber Mark Synnott will present a slide show and lecture at Gould Academy detailing his recent climbing experiences and extreme skiing adventures in Alaska and British Columbia. Synnott, a New Hampshire native, has been climbing rock and ice since the age of 14, and has traveled to such exotic locations as Cameroon, Pakistan, Nepal, and Patagonia to test his skills and courage. His slide show will begin at 7 p.m. in the upstairs living room of Gould's Ordway Dining Hall, and is open to the public at no charge.

Room. Judy Bennett, town chairman, will preside and final plans for the Oxford County Candidates Night of Saturday, May 18, at the Legion Hall on Gore Road, Locke Mills will be discussed. Also results of the fund drive for months of March and April from letters that were sent by mail to be announced by the town Republican treasurer.

The Historical Society has a fine sketch of the Portland Headlight in its collections. Curator Larry Billings has given some information on gems and minerals to the society. They have a bit of everything in the museum. This variety is one of its strengths. The Chamber of Commerce asked about the society's schedule recently. Curator Billings and Annella Burnham are already making plans for the urn in front of the museum this summer. How nice it will be to see things growing outside again. Some spring flowers are up. The society fosters a knowledge of the world in general and better citizenship on the part of people in our area. Hattie Kneeland, a missionary to Peru, recently stayed at the Billings' home. Arlene MacKillop did a wonderful drawing of the Billings' home for Curator Billings. He loves it. He has given the society a biography of Greta Garbo. He is also reading the book, "Interpretations of Life: A Survey of Contemporary Literature," by Will and Ariel Durant, and he says it is excellent.

South Woodstockby
Andrea Wing

Spring has finally arrived. I counted over 50 robins on my lawn one day this past week. I always associate this as being spring when the robins return. Many other kinds of spring and summer birds have also returned. We also have a couple of crows come almost every day and wait for me to throw out bread for them.

My sister-in-law, Joan Poland, took me to the doctor's in Lewiston for my bi-weekly shot. My right leg has been bothering quite a bit and makes driving a car uncomfortable. Thanks a lot Joan.

Cylas Cash is working at Lee Cars in Norway.

Joe Pete and Laurene were down visiting and they sure miss their great-grandson, James, who has moved to Houlton with his mother, Danielle.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he attended the West Paris Universalist Church. His family enjoyed cards and flowers and went out for a meal. He also gave the museum some maps and a book on George Washington. Mr. Billings recently got an early copy of the "Wizard of Oz." The society has developed into an outstanding institution in the course of 20 years. The Portland Public Library wants copies of Ruby Emery's books, so be sure to get your copies soon. Many important museum and libraries have ordered them. The society cannot publish a lot, but it is gratified for the response to its published books so far. Thanks to Elsie Bonney for her work on this.

The Woodstock Republicans will meet on Tuesday, April 23 at 7 p.m. at the Town Conference

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each month will be held at 2 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. Every other Tuesday during the month it will be at the regular time of 7 p.m. They will all be held at the town office as usual.

The word for the week is "parody." Look it up. See 'ya.

North Newryby
Gil Seeley

On Easter morning at the Newry Community Church, there was a special music

program with Kelsie and Jay and Nancy during the service with Pastor Rodney Hanscom. Call to worship at the Newry Community Church was held Sunday morning, April 7, at 9 a.m., with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The message of the day was "The End — The Beginning" from St. Luke 23:46. "And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit; and having said thus, he gave up the Ghost." And St. Luke 47:46. "And said unto them; thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day; and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning of Jerusalem." A prayer followed, hymn and benediction, postlude, amen.

Sylvia and Bill Wight spent a weekend with their son and family in Old Town. Jenny was there from Alabama, where she and her husband are living.

Earth Day is April 22. "How beautiful the earth. Use simple words, oh heart, to sing of beauty, say only that the hills are veiled in mist, blue mist of lifting fog, speak only of the silence, like a prayer that curves to earth; the silence, holding to itself the questing whir of dust on trembling leave with all the clear-eyed wonder of a child, say simply then, how beautiful the earth ... speak no harsh words of earth; she is our mother, and few of us her children who have not added a wrinkle to her brow."

The Windy Valley Snowmobile Club members enjoyed a delicious oyster stew supper Sunday night, April 7, at the Grange Hall.

Uptonby
Eleanor LeComte

Our resident ermine has changed into his spring attire and now is a common weasel, so spring must be here.

Saturday morning found the lake still ice-bound with a small stream from the Dead Cambridge breaking the white surface. That night we were blessed with two inches of rain releasing a torrent in all the small streams and rivers. Sunday morning, Stony Brook did its spring thing, opening with a small trickle advancing in no time flat to a tremendous roar of rushing water heading toward the lake. By three in the afternoon the ice in the cove was moving out with the rushing water. Docks, which were high and dry, were whipped around landing parallel to the shoreline. Never underestimate the power of water. Joy Yarnell stated that the water was over the road in the Grafton Flats. I had to go through the same situation on the road to Colebrook. The snowy hill opposite my kitchen window has turned into a grassy knoll. Viva Spring. We are

glad you are here. The deer have left the area for the woods. They left many "messages" on the lawn. While I was raking up the droppings, two geese dropped by and made a contribution to the compost heap. I should have the most fertile lawn in Upton.

"Spring Break" brought several visitors to town from Massachusetts, Vermont, New York and Connecticut. Bill and Anita Harris, Carl and Carolyn Taylor, the Clements, George and Simone Hamel, Jeanette and Lionel Roy, all spent the weekend in Upton.

Liz Stanczyk went south to Durham to baby-sit and dog-sit for her son and daughter-in-law.

Almost all the Christmas decorations are down from the house and yard since the snow left and made it possible.

Sylvia Gray saw bear tracks in Newry while on a spring walk in the woods. They must be out of the dens in Upton, so watch your bird feeders. The raccoons have been raiding them for weeks now.

Lucille Largesse has returned from her bus trip to Amish Country in Pennsylvania. All the travelers were quilters, and they enjoyed their visit very much.

The road to Errol has improved 75 percent. The ride is much smoother. The moose are in the bogs by the roadside. They are still in "winter garb" and look very "ratty."

Paul Casey reports that the bald eagles are nesting, but did not disclose the location. They fly over the cove daily cruising for a cheap meal.

Ginny and Buster Williamson have returned from a winter in Florida. Buster should be distributing parsnips before the week is out. He has all his fishing gear set and is ready to roll.

Joy Yarnell has a flycatcher in her garden but was unable to identify which type. The geese and ducks have moved back in and are paired off. There is a lot of "romance" in the bird world this week

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Newry 2020 Visioning scheduled

The Newry Comprehensive Planning Committee has scheduled town-wide visioning sessions to be held on Monday, April 22, and Tuesday, April 23, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The sessions will be held at the Bear River Grange.

AVCOG planner John Maloney, who is helping the Comprehensive Planning Committee update the town's 1991 Comprehensive Plan said, "The purpose of the sessions are to get a wide variety of opinions and viewpoints about what is special about Newry, what needs to be preserved, and what needs to be changed or improved over the next 20 years. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. The more citizens that participate, the better the product will be."

The sessions are sponsored by the Maine State Planning Office, and will be facilitated by Planning Decisions, Inc., a consulting firm from Hallowell and South Portland. The sessions will consist of a series of exercises and discussions about the future of Newry and what the town should be like in 2020. The results of the sessions will provide direction for the updated comprehensive plan.

This is the first step in the updating of the 10-year-old comprehensive plan for the Town of Newry. "Since the town adopted its current plan, the management of Sunday River Ski Resort has changed, the Bear River Valley has changed from a limited area of development to a more attractive location for year-round and second homes, and housing costs have increased," Maloney said. "Come talk with your neighbors and help shape the future Newry."

Newry residents, both year-round and seasonal, who are interested in attending are asked to call or leave their names with Sylvia Gray at the Town Office (824-3123) so that the Comprehensive Planning Committee can have an advance idea of attendance.

Draft Agenda Monday, April 22

Registration:

Participants sign in and are assigned to a group.

Informal survey of where participants reside in town. Ask participants to place a dot on a map of the town.

6 p.m. Introduction and Non-landscape Characteristics.

Goal: Welcome participants, familiarize participants with visioning and identify important non-landscape characteristics.

Welcoming remarks. Brief introduction to visioning process. Participants introduce themselves within small groups and identify what they think are the special non-landscape characteristics (i.e. low taxes, close to work, friendly people, etc.).

6:20 p.m. Exercise One, Our Town Mapping.

Goal: Identify the landscape characteristics that define the town.

Work in small groups. Inventory everything that is important to the residents, both natural and cultural features. Survey the priority of all identified places by asking participants to vote for their three most valued special places. Summarize results.

7 p.m. Summarize Non-landscape Characteristics.

Goal: Summarize important non-landscape characteristics of town.

Report to group the results of important non-landscape features.

7:10 p.m. Exercise Two, Future Neighborhoods.

Goal: Discuss how the town's neighborhoods should look and function in 2020.

Work in small groups. Address each of the three neighborhoods and discuss what should be there, how it should look and how it should function (i.e. amount and type of residential development, type and location of business development, open spaces, recreation resources, transportation improvements, public safety, school facilities, environmental health, aesthetics, etc.). Groups summarize the results of their discussion.

8 p.m. Summarize Our Town Mapping.

Goal: Summarize important landscape characteristics that make Newry special.

Report to group results of the Our Town Mapping exercise.

Draft Agenda Tuesday, April 23

Registration:

Participants sign in and are assigned to a group.

Informal survey of where participants reside in town. Ask participants to place a dot on a map of the town.

6 p.m. Welcoming Remarks.

Goal: Welcome participants, summarize previous night's work.

Welcoming remarks. Brief summary of Visioning Process and previous night's work.

6:15 p.m. Sunday River, 2020

Goal: Understand Sunday River's future role in Newry.

Presentation on Sunday River's vision for its future. Work in small groups and identify what citizens like/dislike about this vision and determine which steps Newry could take to explore public/private partnerships.

6:45 p.m. Economic Development, 2020.

Goal: Identify economic development visions for Newry in 2020.

Presentation on economic diversification and small group discussion about Newry's economic future.

7:15 p.m. Two Newrys, 2020

Goal: Explore pros and cons of connector road linking two valleys.

Work in small groups to identify the pros and cons of a road that connects the two halves of Newry. Is this good for the town? Do the pros outweigh the cons? Or vice-versa? What other opportunities could a connector road create?

7:45 p.m. Growth in Newry, 2020.

Goal: Create a vision for Newry's population.

Work in small groups and identify how much growth and what type of growth Newry wants by 2020. Year-round residents? Seasonal residents (winter and summer)? Tourists?

8:15 p.m. Summary

Summarize the activities and results from the two evenings. Explain next steps.

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Quote of the Week: "I've learned that it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular."

West Paris



by
Joyce Lamb

Spring at last. The purple mini irises and crocuses of every color are in full bloom on the front lawn. They are so colorful and cheerful pushing up through the dead leaves and pine needles. A little snow and ice doesn't bother them at all. They are especially precious at this time of year with all the brown debris surrounding them — a ray of sunshine.

On April 21, the Rev. Elaine Peresluha of the Bangor U.U. Church will be the guest speaker at West Paris Universalist Church at the 9 a.m. service. Jim Burke is the organist. Coffee hour follows.

Goods are gathering for the rummage and food sale sponsored by the Goodwill Fellowship at the Universalist Church. The sale will be held on Saturday, the 20th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The church will be open on Thursday, the 18th, to receive used clothing and goods. The craft ladies will be there working on the quilt.

Goodwill Fellowship of the West Paris Universalist Church will meet at 6 p.m. at the home of Peg Perham for a potluck supper and meeting.

Florence McLaughlin and Joyce Lamb were again in Portland at the Maine Medical Center on Thursday to see their great-grandson, Joshua Hyssong. He is gaining and can be held and rocked but is still too weak to stand. Surgery was planned for Friday to replace the external drain from the brain to an internal shunt, but he developed a fever overnight so it was postponed for a few days. Hopefully, he will get home next week. Both parents, Nina and Rob, have been at the hospital with him for three weeks. Family members are in every day to give support.

Beryl Bonney and Joyce Lamb were in Rumford to visit Sheryl Waissanen at the Rumford Community Home. She is doing well and was glad to see us.

Miriam and Vernon Inman have returned from Brandon, Fla. where they spent the winter. Phyllis Prince has also returned to Maine. Eleanor and Milton Inman of Plant City, Fla., are at home in Greenwood City. Welcome back.

Buffy is enjoying the sun and warmth on the front porch and has

claimed the most comfortable chair as his own. The porch was glassed in a year ago and has remained warm most all winter. Only two mornings has the temperature been below freezing. When the sun is shining the door can be left open to help heat the house. Buffy enjoys that freedom to go out as he pleases.

they stayed and visited with Alta's daughter and husband, Elaine and Harlan Johnson, at Ft. Myers. While there, they had a birthday party for Alta with dinner out and birthday cake and ice cream, etc. Happy Birthday, Alta.

Donna Gagne is at home now after being away to her nephew's wedding, which took place in Philadelphia. She flew there with her sister, Joan Stinson Carney, for the event.

Frances Grant and JoAnn Hartford went to Norway Monday, April 8, and went into Norway Rehab and Living Center to visit Wilma Taylor and gave her a pretty rose bowl for her birthday. They had a nice visit. Happy Birthday, Wilma.

On April 10, a planning board meeting was held at the Stoneham Town Office to discuss several permits and plans. Also on April 10, a church meeting was held at the Stoneham Church Vestry to discuss the finances of the church and the lack of help at the summer suppers. Please speak up if you can help in any way.

Pat Buck, Brenda Files and Frances Grant have been enjoying seeing a snow goose in their area recently. He stayed a few days but guess he's gone on his way now.

Albany



by Dana &
Sheila Dyke

Finally — We are getting some rain. Up on the Hill, we haven't noticed that we've been very much affected by the drought conditions, but I'm sure that many are very glad to see the rain come.

Last Thursday, Carlton Rugg called during Bible Study to say hello and to let us know of his progress as he treks through the Appalachian Trail. He was about halfway through the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia. He plans on trekking about 600 miles before his return home, sometime in May.

Pam Rugg visited with her son in the Moosehead region this weekend. She brought with her Dyna, who I understand enjoyed herself very much. She took pictures of what Pam describes as a castle. We're looking forward to seeing those.

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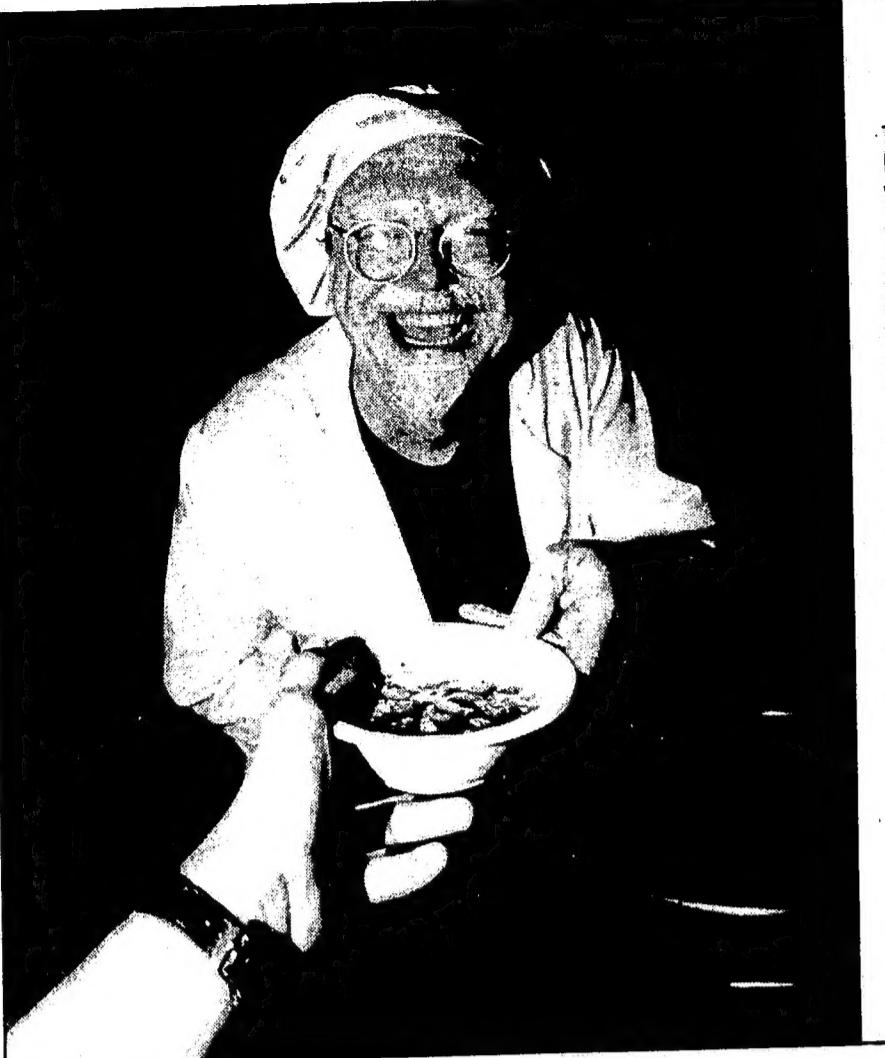
their slumber party at the community hall this Friday. During the party, they will be rehearsing their songs, which they will be singing at Church on Sunday. They are sounding very good, and I'm sure that everyone will be very pleased with the hard work they have been putting in. This coming Sunday services will be followed by fellowship. We invite you to attend the services and enjoy the fellowship of the congregation.

The Albany Congregational Church is also accepting donations for the annual yard sale season. The first sale will be held during the first weekend of June. The church will also be having a bottle drive at that time, too. Please contact either Holle Corriveau or Pam Rugg with any donations you may have.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

Last week in Rotary, Mandy Gorey from Big Brothers/Big Sisters (BB/BS) addressed us. BB/BS started 100 years ago in 1902 by a gentleman who was a court clerk in NYC. It began as a program to rescue kids, but now has grown into a program of fun and something to offer to kids. Initially, it was just the Big Brother program with Big Sisters joining in two years later. Mandy first became involved with the program after her education from St. Michael's while participating in America's Promise — the program that Secretary Colin Powell promotes. Mandy credits member Dan Hart's wife, Julie Hart, with making the program what it is today in our region. Close to 1,000 mentors in our area of Oxford and Androscoggin touch more lives than any other part of the state. In order to reach more kids, the program basically follows either of these two formats — four hours per week or bi-week mentoring in the community or mentoring at the school with school-related activities. On behalf of the Bethel Club, President Bob presented Mandy with a contribution to Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

This week was Club Assembly with the four avenues of service reporting updates to the members. The Club Service Committee reported several upcoming dates including the June 28 Celebration marking the transition to a new Rotary year. The Community Service Committee briefed all on the status of the Community Lasting Impression Project of a clock. Presently, styles and location of the clock are being looked into. The Vocational Service Committee re-



THE SAUCE BOSS
Blues guitarist Bill Wharton will perform his "spicy Florida blues" at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium on Thursday evening, April 25. Nicknamed "The Sauce Boss," Wharton travels with his band, "The Ingredients," and whips up a pot of his trademark gumbo on stage during every concert. The audience is invited to help stir the pot, and at the end of the show, he passes out steaming bowls of his delicious concoction. "We make gumbo, we feed everybody, and we play some scorchin' blues," Wharton says. "It's kind of a DNA meld between B.B. King and Julia Child." The 7:30 p.m. performance is open to the public, and tickets (adults \$6; students \$4) are available at the door.

minded all that meetings would continue at The Bethel Alliance Church until May 14 and 21 when the Bethel Historical Society will be our hosts. We will support four RYLA applicants this year. Vocational Service Award applications will be available soon. The International Service Committee reported that Mission Leader Mike Liberti and Quartermaster Dave Nivus would be leaving April 30 on their Rotoplast Mission to Bolivia. Visiting Falmouth Rotarian and District Governor First Lady Carolyn Johnson provided more details on the GSE Team from the Philippines that will be our district next month and reminded us of the opportunity of the exchange to visit the Philippines in June. Lastly, Carolyn invited us to the District 7780 Conference in May. This year's conference will be dedicated to celebrating the accomplishments of each club in our district and will involve participation from all clubs.

Rotary Awareness — a program of support and education. Have you seen people wearing a gold-plated pin that displays five children with their hands raised high in joyous celebration? This is the Maine Children's Cancer Program (MCCP) pin that symbolizes the joy of childhood and reminds us

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Congratulations to our new Honorary Rotarian, Sister Michael Marie. On a recent visit to the home of her nephew and club president, Bob and Cynthia Lax, fellow Rotarians feted Sister Mike who was joined by her sister, Sister Marie LeClair. Sister Mike will be returning soon to Kenya where she will continue her remarkable work and dedicated teaching. She is in our club's thoughts often and we wish her well.

Date Book Items: May 17 and 18, District 7780 Conference; June 22, Rotary Auction; June 24, Rotary Golf Tournament; July 2002, new Rotary year begins.

Inside Rotary: The Book has arrived. It's not too late to join the March of Dimes Walk on April 28. Thanks to the crew who helped with the condo clean-out. So Dawn, how are you going to get that boat home? Happy Birthday to Matt, Robin's son! How many innings of baseball will Dave M. watch this season?

The Bethel Club of Rotary meets Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. For the next several weeks, we will be meeting at the Bethel Alliance Church on Route 26.

From the Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met April 10 at the Legion Hall in Gorham, N.H., for their monthly meeting and luncheon with 39 members present. Co-president Musi Brown conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell. Ginny Walker reminded members of the upcoming Celebrating Seniors Day on April 24 at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. The door prize was won by Mary Paine. The raffle, which was a plant donated by Bud and Lois Leavitt, was won by Rosabelle Tiffet.

The next meeting will be May 8 at the Town and Country Inn in Shelburne, N.H. Meeting will start at 11 a.m. Price of the dinner is \$8 for members and \$11 for non-members.

Richard Conway from Milan entertained with songs and stories. Very entertaining. The blessing was given by Lindley Wieden. April birthdays: Ruth Bethel, Lauriat Corriveau, Rose Dyer, Wilma Gorman, Jane Hosterman, Jim Hutchins, Emma Page, Jo-ann Royer, Doris Ouellette, Dennis Swan and Hope Tibbets.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Celebrating Seniors Day, on Wednesday, April 24, is quickly approaching. All seniors, and all other interested individuals, are welcomed to come to the Bethel Inn Conference Center anytime between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. that day. More than 20 diverse service providers will be present to talk with folks and offer information and advice. Door prizes will be given away every half-hour, thanks to many great Bethel merchants. The day is being sponsored by W.J. Wheeler Co., Inc. Many thanks to Ginny Walker, the chairwoman of the event.

Welcome to our newest members: Racing Ahead, Inc., Norm Greenberg and Tracyn Thayer, owners. Norm and Tracyn organize adventure racing and are currently accepting entries for the Appalachian Extreme Adventure Race, from May 24 to 28, held here in Bethel and Newry. They can be contacted at 665-2772 or at info@racingahead.com

Another new member is Spruce Mountain, Marcel Polak, owner. Marcel is a Buyer's Broker in the Bethel area and does conservation real estate statewide. He can be contacted at 665-2577 or at sprucem@megalink.net

Many thanks to chamber volun-

teers: Dave Freiday, for taking down the Christmas trees on the common and the Bethel Station lot, as well as the roping on the gazebo; to Ginny Walker and Sylvia Clanton for helping in the chamber office and with the newsletter; to the Bethel town crew for taking down the wreaths from the utility poles on Main Street, and to the crew of the Bethel Inn for disposing of the trees. We appreciate all this help.

From the Bethel Water District

Some cellars have flooded due to snowmelt combined with more than an inch of rain. The rain is welcome but much more is needed to end the drought.

The old saying, "You don't miss the water 'til the well runs dry," is a truth for many people today. They have learned some ways to conserve water, which we could continue even after we're back to normal. The amount of potable water available is a small percent of the total water in the world.

Caution: Don't plug a sump pump in while you are standing in water.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The spring meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies will be held at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center, Saturday, April 27, on the sun porch of the O'Neil Robinson House. The program will include a tour of the Bethel, 150 years of railroading, and natural history exhibits followed by a video on northern New England railroading. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

From the Telstar Alumni Association

The Telstar Alumni Association held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 9, in the conference room at Telstar. Our spring fundraiser dance will be held on Saturday, May 4, at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. D.J. for the dance will be Telstar's own Bill Morton. The public is always invited to attend. A portion of the ticket money goes into our Memorial Fund, from which we give out scholarships to graduating seniors in the spring. Come join us for a night of great music and stroll down memory lane.

It is getting closer to reunion time at Telstar, and the Alumni Association would like any alumni person in the reunion year classes that would like to be a representative, to come to our next meeting, to be

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Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Livermore Falls 2, Gould 1; April 13—The Gould varsity squad's lack of hitting caused them to lose a close 2-1 heartbreaker. After Livermore scored a run in each of the first two innings, Gould came back with a single run in the bottom of the second, but that was all, as neither team was able to get another run across. Kane Olson pitched well, allowing only three hits while fanning eight. Anthony Liberti continues to shine behind the plate, as he gunned down two base runners attempting to steal. Emmett Donovan and Karl Olson each got two of Gould's four hits.—coach Chris Olson

Gould 9, Mountain Valley 4; April 10—Timely hitting helped Gould jump out to a quick 9-0 lead after 3 innings as the Huskies defeated Mountain Valley 9-4. Nine different players had hits, while Jason Mowery and Karl Olson each had two hits. Anthony Liberti had a triple and Idin Dalpour had a double. Tucker Roberts pitched the first four innings, allowing only 3 hits and fanning 5, while getting great support from his defense as he picked up his first victory as a Huskie.—coach Chris Olson

High School J.V. Baseball

Gould 13, Brewster 3, April 13—Freshman Karl Olson followed up his two-hit performance in Saturday's varsity game with a big day on the pitcher's mound in the J.V. contest, as Gould rolled past Brewster, 13-3. Coach Travis Beauchamp spoke highly of several of his inexperienced, but enthusiastic players: "Anthony LaRosa, Curtis Daniels, Aubrey Nicoll, and Arseny Knyazev all played well in their first baseball game...ever!"

Boys' J.V. Lacrosse

Proctor 9, Gould 1; April 13—Gould was unable to answer a strong Proctor Academy offense, falling 9-1 in their first contest of the season.

High School Boys' Track

Meet at Mountain Valley, April 12: Mt. Valley 85, Madison 66, Dirigo 63, Telstar 60. Individual Telstar scorers: Scott Withey, third in long jump; Alex Helms, fifth in 100 meters, third in 200; Fred Bailey, first in 800, 1,600, 3,200; Andrew Farrington, third in 1,600, fourth in 3,200; Ben Shimamura, fourth in 1,600; Bryan Wilson, fifth in 1,600, fourth in 800; Joe Reynolds, first in 400; Dustin Angevine, second in 400; Glenn Wilson, third in 400; Mike Hoy, fifth in 200; team of Reynolds, Mills, Carver, Hoy, second in 4x400; team of Baileys, Angevine, Wilson, Mills, first in 4x800.

High School Girls' Track

Meet at Mountain Valley, April 12: Mt. Valley 82, Telstar 76, Dirigo 71, Madison 31. Individual Telstar scorers: Tanya Knox, second in racewalk; Katie Wight, first in 200, 400, second in discus, 100; Erin Farrington, fifth in 110 hurdles, fourth in 300 hurdles; Anna Willard, first in 800, 1,600, 3,200; Heather Zimmerman, second in 800, 1,600, 3,200; Samantha Howe, fourth in 1,600; Caroline Raymond, fifth in 1,600; Megan Bailey, fourth in 400; Brenda Hurd, fifth in javelin; Nola Wentworth, third in 3,200; team of Willard, Megan Bailey, fourth in 400; Brenda Hurd, fifth in javelin; Nola Wentworth, third in 3,200; team of Willard, Megan Bailey, fourth in 400; team of Raymond, Zimmerman, Wentworth, Bailey, second in 4x800. Farrington, Hurd, Bailey, first in 4x400; team of Raymond, Zimmerman, Wentworth, Bailey, second in 4x800.

Telstar sports

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the top of the order to score."

The Rebels will be hoping to put up some runs early in the regular season. They start off facing defending state champion Hall Dale, followed immediately by Jay, which Remington believes could be stronger than Hall Dale this year. And Class B Mountain Valley, always a formidable opponent, will play the Rebels in back-to-back games at the end of the season.

Remington is hoping his team will be in a position by then to make those games important in deciding the playoff picture.

Softball

Jim Lunney returns this season, after several years' absence, to coach the Rebel softball team. He inherits a squad that lost five starters to graduation, and he acknowledges that the season will be one for rebuilding.

"We're a fairly young team, but we will show improvement as the season goes on," he said.

Only two seniors, pitcher Rebecca Swan and catcher Mariah Seames, were starters last season. A third, first baseman Carrie Meader, is new to the team this year.

Underclassmen include juniors Katie Swasey (shortstop/third base), Lauren Hart (second base/outfield); Jenna Poor (third base/second base); Samantha Ladd (catcher/first base); sophomores Krystal Gould (third base/shortstop); Ashley Stambolis (pitcher/outfielder); Santana Wilson (outfield/infield); and Meagan Lunney (first base).

Lunney said the team should develop solid defense as the season

progresses, and several players "are swinging the bat pretty well" in the pre-season. "The big question mark is pitching," he said.

In any case, he said, his players are ready to work to improve their game. "We hope by the end of the season to be competitive," he said.

Track

The Telstar girls' track team will be led by senior Katie Wight, Class C state champion in the 200- and 400-meters races, as well as senior Anna Willard and junior Heather Zimmerman, both scorers in distance events at the state meet.

Other team members include seniors Angie Farnum (100/300 meter hurdles, 4x100 relay, shotput); Abbie Gilbert (javelin, shot put); Sam Howe (1,600 meters, 3,200, shot put); Brenda Hurd (4x100, javelin, 4x400, long jump, triple jump); Caroline Raymond (800, 4x800); juniors Sarah Gamble (high jump) and Sadie Cole (long, triple jumps); sophomores Justine Carver (100, 200); Erin Farrington (100/300 hurdles, 4x100, 4x400, long jump); Fran Hardy (shotput, discus, javelin); Laura Pivin (400,800); and Tanya Knox (racewalk) and freshmen Megan Bailey (200, 400, 4x400, 4x100, 4x800); Jessica Morin (long, triple jumps); Nola Wentworth (100/300 hurdles, 4x400, 4x800); and Monica York (shot, discus, javelin).

Wight, Willard and Zimmerman also compete in the 100 meters/discus; 4x400; and 800/1,600/4x800, respectively. The Rebels have competed in two meets so far this season.

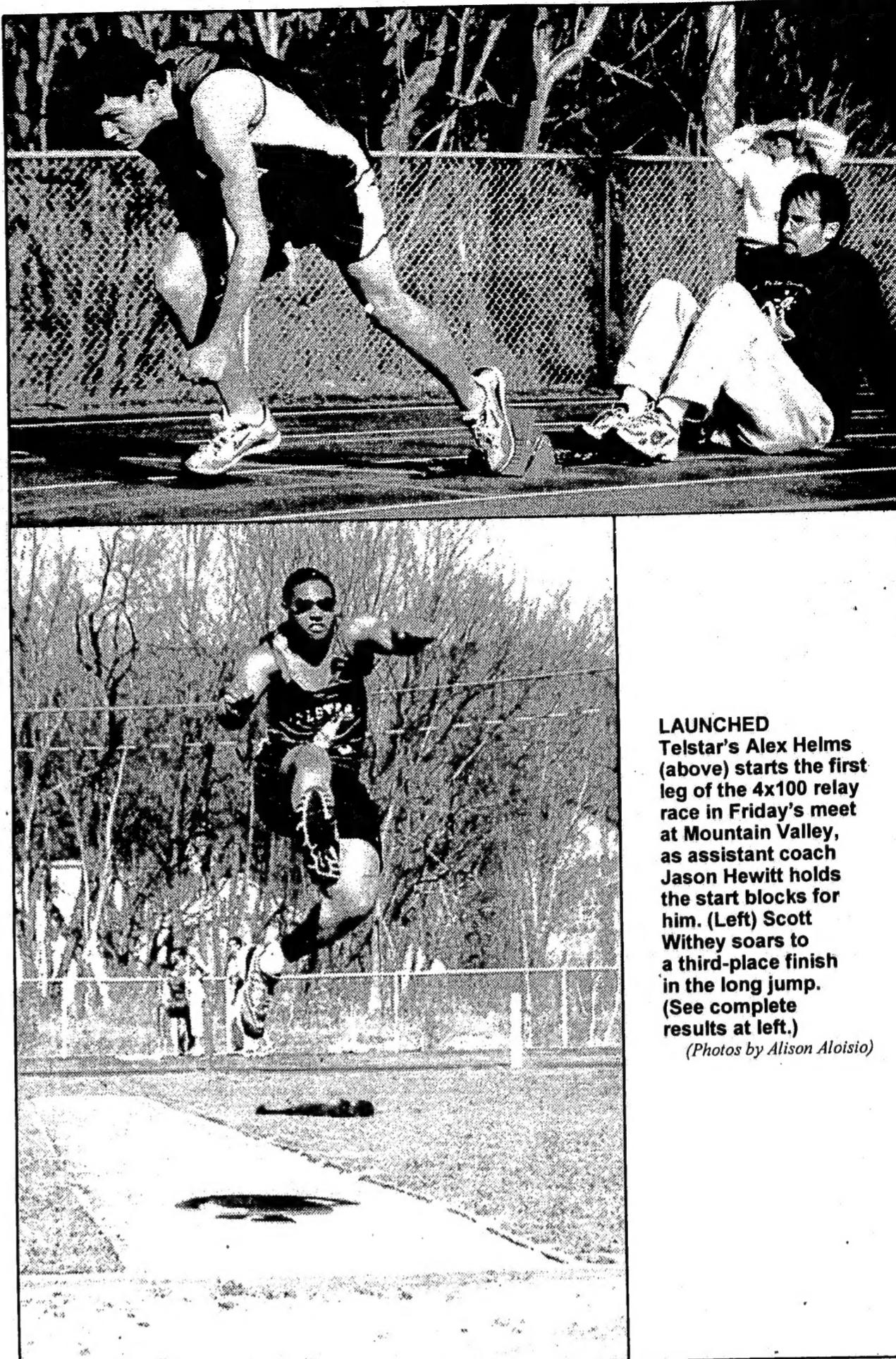
"Solid performances by veterans Anna Willard, Katie Wight,

Heather Zimmerman, Brenda Hurd, Erin Farrington, and Angie Farnum indicate a good season to come," said coach John Applin. "Combine this with the excellent start by newcomers Megan Bailey, Tanya Knox, Caroline Raymond and Nola Wentworth, and it gives the girls scoring punch.

The strength of the team lies in the numbers, which allow us to cover events and still juggle personnel for optimum scoring potential."

The squad includes seniors Jared Howe (high jump, 100, 200); Mark Tanguay (pole vault, 110/300 hurdles); Bryan Wilson (800, 1,600, 3,200, 4x800); Joel Doyon (javelin, long jump, discus, shotput); Joe Reynolds (400, 4x400, 4x800); David Ojeda (100, 200, 4x100, discus, shotput); and Scott Withey (long jump, discus, shotput); juniors Fred Bailey (800, 1,600, 3,200, 4x800); David Barton (racewalk, 1,600, 3,200); and Adam Tanguay (shotput, discus, javelin); sophomores Dustin Angevine (4x800, 400, long jump); Zane Howe (pole vault, 100, 200, long jump); Mike Hoy (100,200, 4x100); and freshmen Glen Carver (400, 4x400); Andy Aloisio (1,600, 3,200); Justin Donneruma (pole vault, 100, 200); Frank Emerson (long jump, javelin, 4x100); Andrew Farrington (1,600, 3,200, 4x800); Alex Helms (100, 200, 4x100, long jump); Ryan Merchant (javelin, pole vault); Matt Mills (javelin, 800, 4x100); Russ Nixon (javelin); Andrew Raymond (800, 1,600); Tom Scotti (300 hurdles, pole vault) and Clay Smith (1,600, 3,200).

As with the girls, Applin said he has seen strong scoring performances so far from a variety of Rebels, including veterans Bailey, Ojeda, Howe, Wilson, Mark and Adam Tanguay, Doyon, Withey, Reynolds and Angevine, and newcomers Carver, Farrington, Helms, Hoy and Mills.



LAUNCHED
Telstar's Alex Helms (above) starts the first leg of the 4x100 relay race in Friday's meet at Mountain Valley, as assistant coach Jason Hewitt holds the start blocks for him. (Left) Scott Withey soars to a third-place finish in the long jump. (See complete results at left.)
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Ballroom — Dancing: A class at the Greenwood Town Hall to benefit Tri-Town Rescue. Nancy Willard is the instructor on Thursdays, starting April 18 for six weeks. The fee is \$25 per person.

Golf 101 and Beyond — Bring your clubs if you have them. Topics will include your swing, short games and sand play, putting, shaping shots, discussion of equipment, rules and practice routines. Mark Mallory is the instructor for your choice of class at Telstar, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Beginners on Tuesdays; Intermediate/Advanced on Wednesdays. Six weeks. The fee is \$30.

Woodworking — A lab course with Telstar's Tim O'Connor on Thursdays, 6 to 9 p.m., starting April 25. Learn the safe use of hand and power tools while working on projects of your choice; past students have made everything from birdhouses to kitchen cabinetry. Eight weeks. The fee is \$35 plus a lab fee of \$15.

Map and Compass — At Bethel Outdoor Adventures, an introduction to navigating in the outdoors with Jeff Parsons at Bethel Outdoor Adventures. Wednesday, May 8, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The fee is \$5 plus \$4 map fee. Compasses are available from instructor or bring one.

GPS Technology — These handy devices are used by sportsmen, farmers, pilots, surveyors, dispatchers, fire-fighters and others for location, navigation, tracking and mapping. This workshop will provide hands-on instruction in using GPS devices and applications. Jim List will offer a workshop at Bethel Outdoor Adventures, Wednesday, May 22, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Participants should bring their GPS. The fee is \$5.

Gems and Minerals of Oxford County — Norm Davis will share his exceptional knowledge and collection with you in this evening class, from 7 to 9 p.m. at his home on Route 26 in Newry, three miles off Route 2 on right. This is a unique opportunity to learn and explore with one of Newry's own. The class will plan field trips. Tuesdays, starting April 23, six-weeks. The fee is \$30.

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Basic training for the beginner in the use of Windows, an introduction to the mouse, keyboard, basic functions, saving, printing, searching on the Internet and e-mail. \$30. Sections available on Thursday starting April 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m., for five weeks at Crescent Park School with Judy Coolidge or Friday starting April 26, 9 a.m. to noon, for four weeks at the Adult Learning Center with Ron Smith.

Intermediate Computers — A class for those who have completed an introductory course and want to learn more about word-processing, e-mail and Internet. Thursday, starts April 25, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for five weeks at the Learning Center with Ron Smith. \$30.

Powerpoint — Learn to create multimedia professional presentations with this popular software. Prior knowledge of computer use is required. Each participant will produce a slide show and should come with an idea, a disk and some pictures or graphics. Judy Coolidge at Crescent Park School, three weeks, 4 to 6 p.m., Mondays starting April 22. The fee is \$25.



QUILTS FOR BOLIVIA
Eighty-five quilts — three dozen of them made locally — will be on their way to Bolivia shortly, to be used by children having surgery for cleft lips and palates. The surgery is sponsored by the Rotoplast program of Rotary International. Dr. Mike Liberti (left), of the Bethel Rotary Club, will head a team leaving in two weeks to do the surgeries. Also going is Rotarian Dave Nivis (right). The children are wrapped in the quilts immediately after surgery. Quilters from all over Maine teamed up for the effort, which is known as the Wrap-a-Smile program. Locally, the effort was coordinated by the Cross-Country Quilters group, with materials donated by many people in the area. The quilt-making will continue for future Rotoplast trips. Anyone interested in participating may contact Rotarian Kathy Thrall at 824-3111. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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1997 Dodge Caravan 65,000 Miles, Automatic, 7 Passenger, Air Conditioning, Stereo Cassette, Tinted Glass 3371PK Now Only \$8,997	1998 Dodge Ram 2500 SLT 8.0 Liter V10, Regular Cab Longbed, 49,000 Miles, Grill Guard, Towing Package, Premium Wheels R464 Now Only \$15,841	2000 Chevrolet Cavalier Sedan 34,000 Miles, Automatic, 4 Door, Air Conditioning, 4-Wheel ABS, AM/FM Stereo, Cup Holders R465 Now Only \$8,971	2000 GMC Sierra 2500 SLE Regular Cab, Automatic, Alloy Wheels, Cargo Box Bed Liner, Power Windows and Door Locks T3598B Now Only \$16,995	1999 GMC Yukon SLT 4X4 Leather, Power Heated Seats, Alloy Wheels, Running Boards, CD Player, Loaded With Extras! T3606P Now Only \$22,871

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 18, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Frasier	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!			News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates		
(32) Videos	Videos	Movie: "Rookie of the Year"			Whose?	Whose?	700 Club			
6 Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday		News		
10 News-Lehrer	Maine,	Made In	Frontline	"Voices of the Children"	Charlie Rose					
(22) Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal Game 1 -- Teams TBA				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter					
(34) Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Married to the Mob"			Pop Across				
13 Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Marquesas	CSI: Crime Scn	Agency		News				
(41) NBA Action	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Best Damn Sports Show Period						
(15) Movie: "Ready to Rumble"		Movie: "Lone Hero"		On Record	Shock Video 2001: A Sex					
(17) Movie: "Genius"		Movie: "Model Behavior"		Movie: "Not Quite Human"						
(18) Broken Silence		Movie: "Congo"		Movie: "Fight Club"						
(20) Wild World of Winter	Front Row - Profiles	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews			
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Calendar Girl, Cop, Killer? Bambi Bembenek			Bambi Bembenek	Golden	Golden			
(5) Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"		Movie: "The Corruptor"						
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Ginger	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family		
(25) Backstory	Screen	Movie: "The Big Chill"		Movie: "Save the Tiger"		Screen				
(26) JAG	Nash Bridges		Movie: "Black Mask"			JAG				
(27) The View		Biography	Movie: "Shackleton"			Law & Order				
(12) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Captain Ron"		News		In the Heat of the Night				
(39) Crossfire		Live From... The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight	Crossfire	Moneyline				

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 19, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Outbreak"			News	5th Wheel	Shipmates			
(32) Videos	Videos	State	State	Alias	Whose?	Whose?	700 Club			
6 Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence	Dateline		Law & Order	News				
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnies Home Videos	More Bloopers	20/20		News				
10 News-Lehrer		Great TV Auction			TV Auction					
(22) Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal Game 2 -- Teams TBA			Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter						
(34) Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.					
13 Friends	Ent. Tonight	CSI: Crime Scn	First Monday	48 Hours	News					
(41) See This	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Best Damn Sports Show Period						
(15) "Titan A.E." Cont'd	Movie: "Gladiator"		Chris Rock	Dennis M.						
(17) Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "A Simple Wish"	Movie: "Smart House"	BugJuice						
(18) Broken Silence		Movie: "Pay It Forward"	Movie: "Charlie's Angels"							
(20) Boating	Divers	Outdoors	NE Journal	Wild World of Winter	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Overkill: The Aileen Wuornos Story"		Once and Again						
(5) Friends	Major League Baseball: Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves			Movie: "Interview with the Vampire"						
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers		
(25) Three Stooges	Movie: "House Calls"		Cinema	Movie: "Dreamscape"						
(26) JAG	Movie: "The Rock"			Ultimate Fights						
(27) The View	Biography	One-on-One With David Frost		Law & Order						
(12) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Prince Valiant"		News		In the Heat of the Night				
(39) Crossfire	Stories	The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight	Crossfire	Moneyline				

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 20, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Airplane!"		Entertainment Tonight	Nash Bridges					
(32) State	State	Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"			Whose?	Movie: "Clue"				
6 NBA Basketball Playoffs	Last Call	Movie: "A Civil Action"			News	Sat. Night				
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Movie: "Superfire"		News	Buffy			
10 Great TV Auction Cont'd	TV Auction	Great TV Auction								
(22) Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal Game 2 -- Teams TBA			Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter						
(34) Rodeo: PBR	Monster Jam	Robot Wars: Extreme	WWF Excess	WWF Excess Late Night						
13 Pine-Camp Paid Prog.	Touched by an Angel	District	District	News	Andromeda					
(41) Beyond the Glory	Boxing: Derrick Harmon vs. Glencoffe Johnson	See This	See This	Beyond the Glory						
(15) "Son-in-Law" Cont'd	Movie: "Cars & Dogs"	Boxing: Jose Luis Castillo vs. Floyd Mayweather	BugJuice							
(17) Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"	Movie: "Airborne"	BugJuice						
(18) "What Lies Beneath"	Movie: "Saving Silverman"		Movie: "Freddy Got Fingered"	Platinum						
(20) Boxing: World Class Champ. -- Boxers TBA	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews					
(44) Movie: "A Girl Thing"				Beyond Chance						
(5) Major League Baseball: Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves		Movie: "The Pelican Brief"								
(24) SpongeBob	SpongeBob	15th Annual Kids Choice Awards	Adven./	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers			
(25) "Heaven Can Wait"	Movie: "The Favor"		Movie: "Robinson Crusoe on Mars"							
(26) "Drop Zone" Cont'd	Movie: "The Rock"			Law & Order						
(27) Law & Order	Behind Closed Doors	Nero Wolfe		Poirot						
(12) Fam. Mat.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Love at Large"		News	Fresh Pr.	Dirty Dozen				
(39) Capital Gang	CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend	CNN Saturday Night	Capital Gang						

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 21, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Day Parents Ran Away	Movie: "Shine"		Hot Ticket	5th Wheel	Maximum Exposure					
(32) "Mrs. Doubtfire" Cont'd	Movie: "Drive Me Crazy"		Movie: "A Walk in the Clouds"							
6 NBA Basketball Playoffs	Weakest Link		Law & Order	Law & Order	News					
8 World Music Awards		Alias	Practice	News	Prefender					
10 Great TV Auction Cont'd	TV Auction	Great TV Auction								
(22) Baseball Tonight	Major League Baseball: Anaheim Angels at Oakland Athletics			Sportscenter						
(34) Baywatch	Fame for 15	Conspire	Ultimate	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.					
13 60 Minutes	Max Bickford	Movie: "Two Against Time"		News	Nash					
(41) Boxing: Sunday	Beyond the Glory	NASCAR Victory Lane	See This	See This	Beyond the Glory					
(15) "The Replacements"	Sopranos	Six Feet Under	Hookers: 5 Years Later	Movie: "Kingdom Come"						
(17) Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "The Next Karate Kid"		Movie: "Prince for a Day"						
(18) Movie: "Cast Away" Cont'd		Movie: "Joe Dirt"		Movie: "The Hot Spot"						
(20) Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Royals	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews					
(44) "Deceptions" Cont'd	Strong Medicine	Division	Any Day Now	Women Docs						
(5) Sleeping With the Enemy	Movie: "Disappearance"		Movie: "Disappearance"							
(24) Caitlin	Ginger	Garcia	Nick News	Laverne	Cosby</td					

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Adult Learning Center, on Philbrook Street in Bethel, offers literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, and career and educational advising. The Learning Center computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open: Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Additional winter hours for the computer lab are: Monday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 5 to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 5 to 8 p.m.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — **Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn** — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

Mondays, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. — Tai Chi classes at Harper Conference Room/Ripley Medical Building, South Paris, taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. Eight weeks. To register, call 875-2426.

9 a.m. — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Miami Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail: bridge@meaglink.net

Thursday, April 18

7 p.m. — **Poetry Reading** (in honor of National Poetry month) by New Hampshire poet and Plymouth State College writing faculty member Rick Agran, whose book of poetry is titled "Crow Milk" at New Hampshire Community Technical College Fortier Library, Berlin, N.H. Refreshments. For more information, call (603) 752-5210 or (603) 752-1113.

7 to 8:30 p.m. — **Balloon Dance Class** (for six weeks) at Greenwood Town Hall, taught by Nancy Willard with proceeds benefiting Tri-Town Rescue. Cost: \$25.

7:30 p.m. — **Community Service Open House** at West Paris Grange 298.

Friday, April 19

10:30 a.m. — **Oxford County Retired Teachers** meeting at North Waterford Congregational Church. Program: Bison Farming by Paul Hersey. Bring change for fun game.

7 p.m. — "Whales and Seabirds in the Gulf of Maine" at New Hampshire Community Technical College in Berlin, N.H. Free and open to public. For more information, call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

Saturday, April 20

10 to 12 a.m. — **Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events** Learn to Juggle at Rowe School, Norway, sponsored by Community Concepts. Free and open to public. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Rummage and Bake Sale** by Goodwill Fellowship at West Paris Unitarian Universalist Church. Rummage items may be left at the church on Thursday, April 18, from 1 to 4 p.m.

5 to 6 p.m. — **Pub Supper** (covered dish) at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street put on by West Paris Grange 298. Tickets: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

7 p.m. (doors open 6:30 p.m.) — Oddfellow Theater in Buckfield will present bluegrass sensation Northern Lights. Call 336-3306 for tickets (\$15 in advance or \$17 at door) Visa and MasterCard accepted.

10 a.m. — **White Mountain National Forest Litter Cleanup Day** — Area children are invited to help in a morning cleanup in the forest. Bring adult and snack, dress for weather and wear sturdy play shoes. Get litter bags, gloves and special Earth Day buttons at Evans Notch Ranger Station on Mayville Road.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Grange Public Supper** at North Waterford Congregational Church. Menu: baked ham, mashed potato, salads, biscuits, beverages, and homemade pies. Adults, \$6, under 12, \$3. Proceeds to benefit Waterford Grange 479.

7 p.m. — **Hee Haw Variety Show** at Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond. Fiddle, guitar playin', cloggin', skits, jokes and singin'. Refreshments and door prizes! Tickets: \$5 for age 12 and up and \$3 for under age 12.

7:30 p.m. — **Chamber Music Concert** at Hebron Academy, sponsored by Saul B. and Naomi R. Cohen Foundation. Open to public. Free admission. For more information visit www.hebronacademy.org

Sunday, April 21

1 p.m. — **Finnish American Heritage Society of Maine** annual membership luncheon and business meeting at the Heritage Center in West Paris. Families of members invited to attend.

7 p.m. — **Singspiration** at North Paris Federated Church.

12:30 to 3 p.m. — **Earth Day** celebration, sponsored by Bethel Conservation Commission, at the Recycling Center on Route 2. Conservation Commission members and Tri-Town Solid Waste and Recycling Board members will answer questions and help unloading bags and boxes. Free cookies and juice.

Support Services

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employee Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday; location: Monday-Sunday School 245-415 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, supports for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Cottruy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. Tel. 674-2004.

Gardiner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.



Monday, April 22

Woodstock High School Alumni meeting at Alice Hoyt's. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Pottery — SAD44 Adult Education class. Instructor: Monica Magee of Earth and Fire Pottery. Mondays and Wednesdays, April 22 to May 22. Fee: \$30 plus a materials fee of \$20. To register, call 824-2780.

6 to 9 p.m. — **Stained Glass** — SAD44 Adult Education class. Instructor: Robin Fraser. Six weeks. Fee: \$30. No lab fee for those who bring all tools, glass and supplies. The lab fee of \$20 will include use of tools, supplies, and kit for the first class after that, students purchase own glass depending on their project. To register, call 824-2780.

4 to 6 p.m. — **PowerPoint** — SAD44 Adult Education class. Prior knowledge of computer use required. Instructor: Judy Coolidge. Three weeks at Crescent Park School. Fee: \$25. To register, call 824-2780.

7 to 9 p.m. — **Digital Devices** — SAD44 Adult Education class. Instructor: Ron Smith on use of scanners, digital cameras, Web cams and related software at Adult Learning Center for six weeks. Fee: \$30. To register, call 824-2780.

Tuesday, April 23

6:30 p.m. — West Paris Downhill Derby 2002 pre-season meeting at West Paris Town Office meeting room, Kingsbury Street. For more information, call Don Marois at 674-3325.

7 to 9 p.m. — **Repair and Upgrades** — SAD44 Adult Education class at Adult Learning Center. Learn to do basic PC procedures yourself. Six weeks. Fee: \$30. To register, call 824-2780.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — **Step Aerobics** — SAD44 Adult Education class at Telstar weight room. Instructor: Louisa Abarno. Tuesdays and Thursdays for six weeks. Fee: \$30. To register, call 824-2780.

6:45 to 8 p.m. — **Open Weight Room** at Telstar on Tuesdays/Thursdays. Six weeks. Fee: \$30. Signup is required. To register, call 824-2780.

9:30 to 10:30 a.m. — **Morning Exercise for seniors, etc.** with Nancy Willard at Learning Center for six weeks. Fee: \$25. To register, call 824-2780.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — **Golf 101 and Beyond**, SAD44 Adult Education class at Telstar. Instructor: Mark Mallory. Beginners on Tuesdays and Intermediate/Advanced on Wednesdays. Six weeks. Fee: \$30. To register, call 824-2780.

6:30 to 9 p.m. — **Basic Sewing**, SAD44 Adult Education class. Instructor: Judy Foster. Six weeks. Fee: \$30. To register, call 824-2780.

6 to 8:30 p.m. — **On Dreams and Dreaming**, SAD44 Adult Education class at Telstar. Instructor: Marie DiSciliano, PhD, a registered counselor in Maine, will lead a class based on the work of Jung, a pioneer in dream research. Six weeks. Fee: \$30. To register, call 824-2780.

7 p.m. — **Diane Muise of Auburn** will present a concert of Gospel music at the Baptist Church, West Paris. Public cordially invited. Free will offering will be received for Muise Music Ministry.

Saturday, April 27

6:30 p.m. — **"A Chorus Line"** sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. For more information, call 824-3575.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — **Old-fashioned Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Spring Fling at Wilhelm Reich Museum**, Dodge Pond Road, Rangeley. Look for signs of spring, a squirrel, a bird, insects and many more. Start your own garden, bring kite, join in egg race, see how wind tunnel works, etc. Food/drinks on sale. Bring a picnic lunch along with your favorite Teddy Bear for a Teddy Bear Picnic. For more information, call 864-3443.

5:30 to 7 p.m. — **Puppy Socialization**, SAD44 Adult Education class with Kathy-Jo Farren and Hilda Ginter of Bethel Animal Hospital at Telstar. Six weeks. Bring proof of vaccines. Limited to 15. Fee: \$35. To register, call 824-2780.

2 to 4 p.m. — **Math Brush-up for College** with Lee Dolleman for eight weeks, a SAD44 Adult Education Class at Learning Center. Free but need to sign up. To register, call 824-2780

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — **Career Planning for People in Transition**, a SAD44 Adult Education class with Nina Mollicone at the Learning Center. \$ per session. To register, call 824-2780.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — **Developing a Budget**, an Extension Service workshop with Wendy Legg Pollock at Telstar. Free, but please call 824-2780 to sign up.

6 p.m. — **Making a Living Wreath**, a SAD44 Adult Education class at Pooch Corner Farm. Fee: \$38. Call 836-FARM to sign up.

Sunday, April 28

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — McLoughlin Foundation will offer a tour of the New England Wild Flower Society's Garden in the Woods, Framingham, Mass. Followed by lunch at Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Mass. \$50 includes tour, transportation and lunch. Space limited, call 743-8820 for reservation.

First Monday: **Greenwood Planning Board** meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Monday: **Bethel Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: **Bethel Planning Board** meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: **Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War**, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Friday: **Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War**, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third Monday: **Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee** meets at town office, 7 p.m.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Second Monday: **Newry Mother's Club** meets, 7:30 p.m.

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First Tuesday: **Upton selectmen** meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: **The Greater Rumford Alliance** for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

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Road crew tackles yearly chore of opening nearby Mt. Washington Auto Road

The milder than usual winter in New Hampshire may have meant less work for the snowplows and shovels around the state, but it's business as usual when it comes to clearing the Mt. Washington Auto Road, the eight-mile road to the summit of 6,288 foot Mt. Washington, the highest peak in the Northeast. As of April 11, a total of 261 inches of snow had fallen this season on the summit of Mt. Washington. The 60-year average for snowfall on the summit is 262.5 inches. Mt. Washington is also known as the home of the "world's worst weather" having recorded the high-

est wind speed ever — 231 mph in 1934.

The Mt. Washington Auto Road opened in 1861 and is the oldest manmade attraction in America. This will be the 141st consecutive season of operation.

Each spring, the road crew faces the challenge of removing the snow and ice that has accumulated on the auto road with the goal of opening the road to the summit. "Less than normal snow doesn't necessarily mean an earlier opening for us," Mt. Washington Auto Road Operations Manager Brian Bennett points out. "The snow actually helps pro-

tect the auto road from the elements like wind and water runoff from melting snow. This year we are facing ice and exposed areas of the road."

According to John Gardner, 28-year veteran of the auto road and road crew foreman for 12 years, "The trick is to get the culverts clear of ice so the water can flow under the road — not through it. We've seen large areas of the road just disappear and the higher we go, the harder it is to repair." The Mt. Washington Auto Road has over one hundred culverts and an average grade of 12 percent with a

22 percent grade on the last 50 yards.

Using bulldozers, backhoes, graders, and ice drills, the road crew expects to face snow depths in excess of 15 feet. In some years drifts reach as high as 40 feet. It is not unusual for the road crew to make progress and have to clear fresh snow that falls in the process. Once crews have removed the snow and ice, they begin the difficult process of rebuilding damaged and missing sections of the road.

Opening day is projected for May 4, weather and conditions permit-

ting. In the early days of the auto road, shovels and picks were used in hopes of getting the road open by July 4.

In addition to the work on the auto road, the Mt. Washington Auto Road Stage Office Building is undergoing a major renovation that will result in a redesigned twenty thousand square foot, four-season facility that will serve the auto road and its partner company, Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center.

Great Glen Trails is an all-season activity center that features mountain biking, guided canoeing and kayak tours, cross-country skiing,

and snowshoeing. Winter trips up the Mt. Washington Auto Road in the SnowCoach will also be based out of the new facility. The renovation project is scheduled for completion by fall of this year. L.A. Drew Construction of North Conway, N.H., is in charge of the project. Both the Mt. Washington Auto Road and Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center will maintain their normal summer operating schedules.

For more information about the Mt. Washington Auto Road visit www.mtwashingtonautoroad.com.

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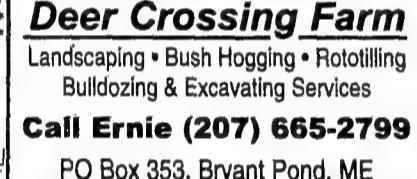
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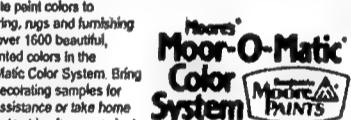
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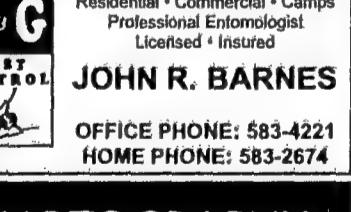
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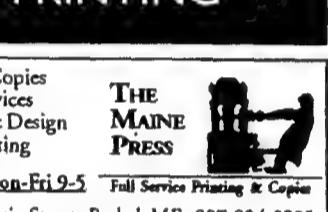


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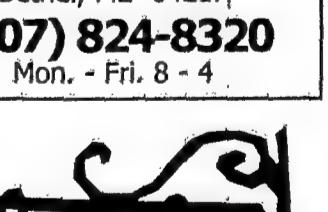
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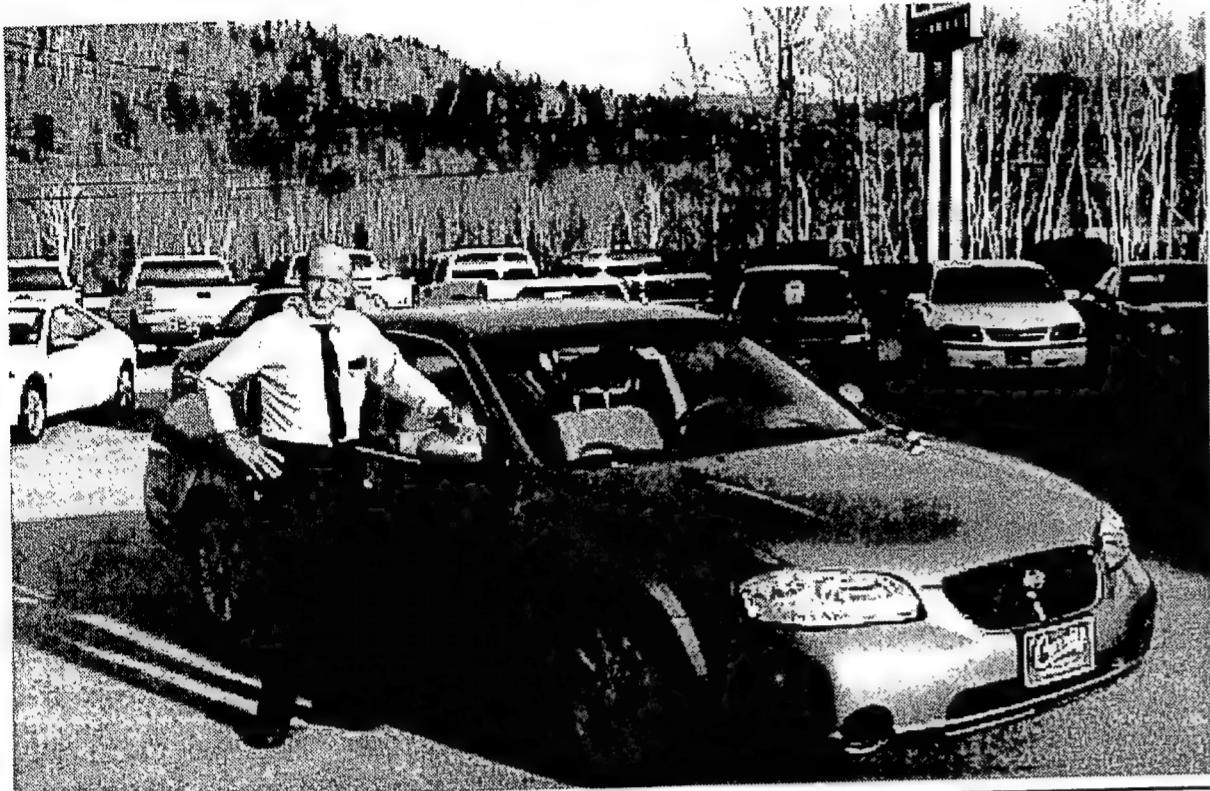
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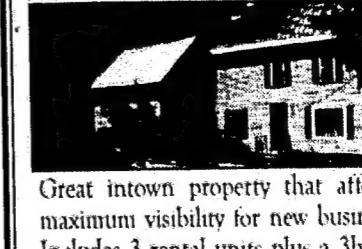
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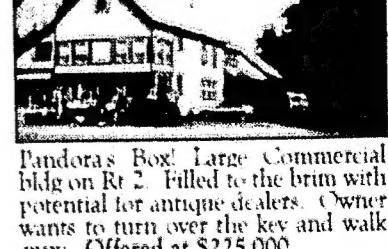
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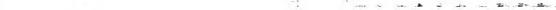
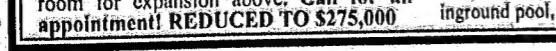
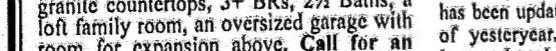
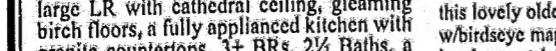
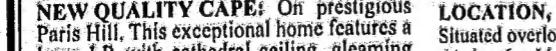
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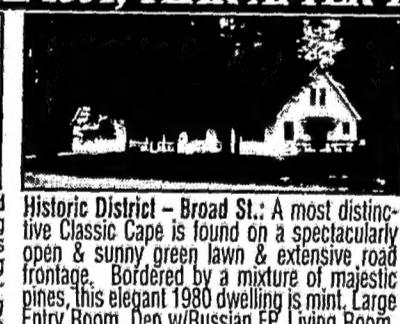
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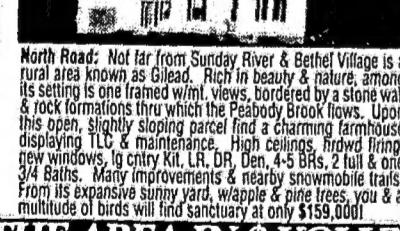






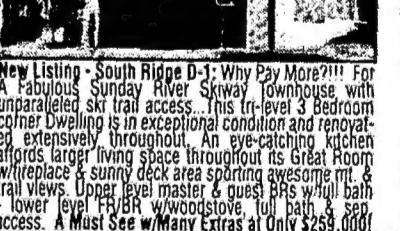
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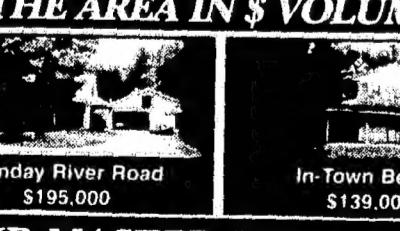


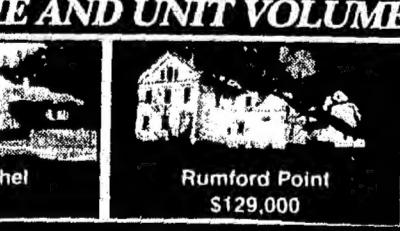


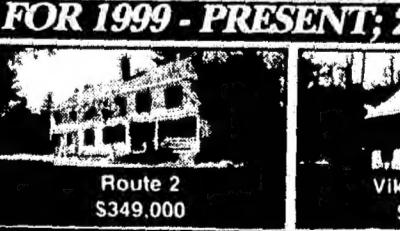


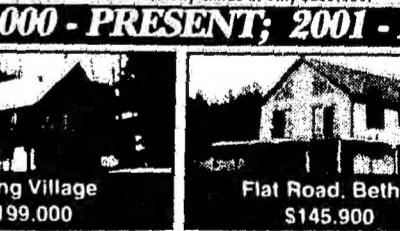
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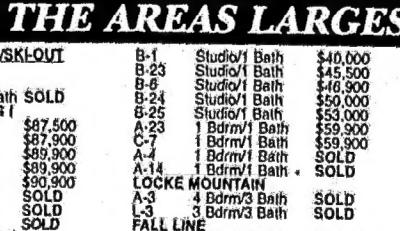




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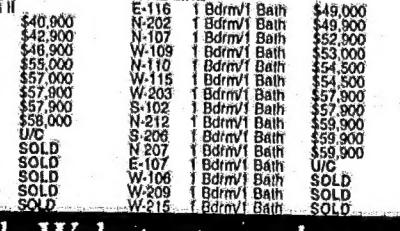




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Obituaries

LOIS A. BURGESS

Lois A. Burgess, 82, of Bethel, passed away on Thursday, April 11, 2002, at Market Square Nursing Home in South Paris.

She was born on Feb. 26, 1920, in Springfield, Mass., the daughter of Chester and Marion (Green) Savage. She was educated in Springfield schools and graduated from Classical High School in 1937. She later earned a BS degree in home economics from the University of Maine in Orono in 1943. While attending the University of Maine she was president of her sorority, Phi Beta Phi for two years, member of the Panhellenic Council and honored by the university faculty by being elected an "All Maine Woman." She married Sumner Burgess of Sangerville on Dec. 23, 1943.

After graduating, she worked as a dietitian at Russell Sage College in Albany, N.Y. She later was an elementary teacher for 25 years in the western Maine communities of Dixfield, West Paris and Bethel. She was an active member of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel, having served at various times as a Sunday school teacher, deacon and trustee. She also was a member of Oxford County Retired Teachers' Association, and the Bethel Historical Society.

She is survived by two sons, Alan and his wife, Judy of Boothbay, and Peter of Portland; a sister, Cynthia Reynolds of Westfield, Mass.; two grandchildren,

Card of Thanks

The family of Stan Andrews wish to thank all our friends and family for the thoughts, prayers, flowers, donations, cards, food, handshakes and hugs during our bereavement. We thank the Star Birthday Club for the delicious refreshments after the service. A heartfelt thank you to Joe Perham for his thoughtful words and sentiments while conducting Dad's service. An extra special thank you to Cliff and Mimi Gray of Andrews Funeral Home for their extra attention to detail, helping us through this difficult time and their concern. We would also like to thank Diana, Cheri, Kim, Bourne and Beverly at Stephens Memorial Hospital for their special care and attention to Dad and us during the weekend. We also thank Androscoggin Home Health Services and Ledgview Nursing Home for their care before and after Dad's surgeries two years ago. He always had high praise for both for the care he received. Everything is very much appreciated.

May God Bless You All.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By virtue of and in execution of a Judgement of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the Rumford District Court on January 4, 2002 in the matter of Rainbow Federal Credit Union v. Don E. Parker et al., Civil Action Docket No. RUM RE-01-28, for the foreclosure of a mortgage dated March 21, 1995 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2211, Page 34, the premises being foreclosed being land and buildings situated at 29 Mechanic Street, Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by land formerly of Edward Arno, now formerly of William R. Daye; easterly by land formerly of Motlier L. Thurston, now or formerly of Edith Brown, southerly by land of Edith Brown and land formerly of Edith Morse; westerly by said Mechanic Street.

The period of redemption fixed in said Judgement of Foreclosure and Sale has expired. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in The Bethel Citizen, a newspaper of general circulation in said County, that said premises will be sold at public sale to be held at the offices of Rainbow Federal Credit Union, 172 Pine Street, South Paris, Maine on May 31, 2002 at 10 am. Sale will be made to the highest bidder at said public sale, and the premises will be conveyed by Release Deed of Rainbow Federal Credit Union, free and clear of all interests of the parties referred to above and the parties named in this action. Sale will be made upon the following terms and conditions:

A. Prior to adjournment of the sale and prior to acceptance of the highest bid, the highest bidder shall submit a non-refundable certified check, money order or bank check payable to Rainbow Federal Credit Union in an amount not less than ten (10%) per cent of said highest bid;

B. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid to Rainbow Federal Credit Union by certified check, money order or bank check within thirty (30) days, inclusive of weekends and holidays, from the date of said public sale.

Other terms will be announced at the sale.

For further information, address inquiries to the undersigned.

DATED: April 10, 2002

Paul C. Fournier

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Births

Sarah of Granby, Colo., and Matthew of Nashville, Tenn.; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Sumner Burgess, in 1997.

A memorial service celebrating her life will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Lois's memory to the West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel, ME 04217.

PAMELA J. GAUTHIER

Pamela J. Gauthier, RN, 43, a resident of North Main Street in North Monmouth, died Wednesday, April 10, 2002, at Maine General Hospital following short illness.

She was born in Holyoke, Mass., on Jan. 20, 1959, the daughter of James J. and Beverly A. Brown Brunt. Being part of a military family, she moved frequently, living in places such as Massachusetts, Vermont, Arizona, England, and Spain. She often told of going to the market in Spain with her mother, because her mom could not speak Spanish, but she and her brother could.

She was a 1976 graduate of Stevens High School in Claremont, N.H. She also attended the University of Arizona in Tucson and Vermont Technical College graduating as a veterinary office assistant in 1980. On Jan. 16, 1982, she married Philip Gauthier of Newry, at Our Lady of the Snows Church in Bethel.

In May of 2001 she graduated from CMTC School of Nursing in Auburn with high honors, second in her class. She recently worked at

St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston, in the Adult Psychiatric Ward. In the past, she worked at Pine Tree Veterinary Hospital in Augusta, providing childcare in the area, and was a homemaker.

She was very active in the Monmouth Community. She was an instrumental member of the Monmouth Community Playground Project involved in the planning, fundraising, constructions and upkeep of the existing play structures at the Cottrell Elementary School.

All who knew her appreciated her compassion, love of family, and support of Monmouth athletics. Mrs. Gauthier was also an avid Red Sox and Bruins fan. She enjoyed being with kids, quilting, healthy cooking, reading, and gardening.

There was a special place in her heart for animals. Her dog, Scout, was considered part of her family. Mrs. Gauthier will be missed by her many friends and a large extended family.

She is survived by her husband, and four children, Kathleen, Emily, Jack and Alex all of North Monmouth; her parents of Perkinsville, Vt.; grandparents, Frank and Rachel Brown of Weathersfield, Vt.; two brothers, Jeffrey Brunt and his wife Tamara of Lakenheath AFP, England, and Jerald Brunt of Boscawen, Mont.; one sister, Paula Bento and her husband, Bruce, of Colchester, Vt.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, April 13, at St. Francis in Winthrop. If desired, donations may be made to DFD Russell, Monmouth Medical Center, 11 Academy Road, Monmouth, ME 04259.

Paternal grandparents are Stan and the late Nancy Briggs of Scituate, Mass.

Kevin joins a sister, Ashley.

Darron and Jill Moyer of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Caleb Lee, born on April 2, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Paul and Adrienne Morris of Harrisburg, Pa.

Paternal grandparents are Donald and Sue Moyer of Pennsburg, Pa.

Darcy Lund and Ken Briggs of Woodstock are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Kevin Riley Lund-Briggs, born on April 7, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Ronald and the late Cecelia Lund of Tampa, Fla.

Paternal grandparents are Stan and the late Nancy Briggs of Scituate, Mass.

Kevin joins a sister, Ashley.

SHARE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS of recent town, club and organizational activities. When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, the name of the photographer, and include the name and daytime telephone number of someone we may contact for more information. Mail address: P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.



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Maternal grandmother is Linda Jackson of Rumford Point.

Paternal grandparents are Merilee and Rex Thurston of Andover.

Great-grandparents are Irene and Raymond Richard of Mexico.

Tyler joins a sister, Kristen.

Darron and Jill Moyer of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Caleb Lee, born on April 2, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Paul and Adrienne Morris of Harrisburg, Pa.

Paternal grandparents are Donald and Sue Moyer of Pennsburg, Pa.

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Engagements

Girouard — Nero

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Girouard are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenifer A. Girouard, to Richard E. Nero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nero, formerly of Portland. The marriage includes Jenifer's son, Joshua, and Richard's dog, Kelsi. The family resides in Norway where Richard has a private practice as a speech language pathologist.

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